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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract - 17 pages.
- ☒ Drawings - 7 sheets (Figs. 1-9).
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Assignment papers.
- ☒ English translation of application text of German patent application.
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
- ☒ Submission of Priority Document and certified copy of German Patent Application No. 102 44 586.9.

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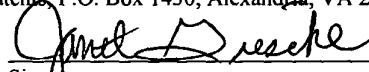
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